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Niles Chamber Backs Move For New Road to Heights

The Niles Chamber of Commerce this week endorsed the proposal of the Canyon Heights Improvement Club that a new road be built south of the main line Western Pacific tracks to give better access to Canyon Heights and eliminate the present hazardous railroad crossing.

Endorsement of the new road, which will necessitate the building of two underpasses, was made by the chamber after advice that a fund of $150,000 had been allocated by the county for construction of a new bridge across Alameda Creek on the present road leading to the plant of the California Pottery Company, Niles Glen, and Canyon Heights.

It is thought quite unlikely that the new road would be built if the fund is spent for bridge construction. Although some inconvenience would be caused to persons living near the present bridge, the attitude of the chamber is that more persons would benefit by construction of the new road rather than would benefit by a new bridge.

George Mays of the pottery company stated that it made little difference to his company which project would be decided upon.

Following the chamber's action, The Register was advised by County Surveyor Wallace Boggs that a thorough study of both alternatives will be made by the county.

Secretary Vernon Ellsworth was instructed to inquire of the county as to the possibility of maintaining a foot bridge across Alameda Creek in the event the county's decision is to build the new road.

The proposed road would extend between Canyon Heights Drive and Orchard Drive, routing traffic through the new Ellsworth tract. One of the underpasses would be across the Western Pacific's track to San Jose. The other would be under the main line Western Pacific tracks near the present grade crossing of Canyon Heights Drive.

NEW NILES CANYON BRIDGE OPEN TO TRAFFIC JAN. 16

Work on the new $450,000 highway bridge in Niles Canyon is to be completed early next week and the 991-foot span over Alameda Creek will be opened to traffic on Friday, January 16.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, President L. R. Batman appointed a committee, composed of Vernon Ellsworth, John Brahmst, and Howard Mitchell, to work out plans for an appropriate ceremony marking the official opening of the bridge.

The new span is located four miles east of Niles and will eliminate five highway curves and a low wooden bridge. Biasotti & Son of Stockton, contractors for the earth work on the project, began the task of altering the course of Alameda Creek in July of 1946. The actual bridge construction was begun by R. D. Clifford Company of South San Francisco in March of 1947.

The structure, the first of its kind to be constructed by the California Division of Highways, uses single cylindrical hollow concrete piers which lift the span 50 feet above Alameda Creek. The roadbed of the bridge is 26 feet in width and makes a 75 degree turn from approach to approach.

The new type structure was designed by and being built under the supervision of F. W. Panhorst of Sacramento, bridge engineer for the State Division of Highways.

DECOTO CHAMBER ELECTS K. GARCIA

Kenneth Garcia, 27, owner and operator of the Decoto Bakery and Grocery, Tuesday evening was elected president of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, becoming the youngest head of that organization since it was founded. He succeeds P. J. Faletti as president.

Other officers elected were: Don Martin, vice-president; Bernie Joseph, secretary; Pete Decoto, treasurer; and Howard Bradbury, Alfred Ferreira and Frank Borge, board of directors. The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting on February 3.

The new president announced this week that the main topic for discussion at the next meeting will be the filing of a request for a new survey by the Fire Underwriters in an endeavor to have fire insurance rates reduced in the community.

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WILL CIRCULATE PETITIONS FOR HOSPITAL HERE

Members of the Washington Township Hospital Planning Committee met in the library of the high school last night (Thursday) and were handed petition forms for circulation here, requesting from the Board of Supervisors that a hospital district be formed.

Edward E. Enos, Niles, chairman of the committee, distributed the petitions which had been prepared by the District Attorney's office.

The 12 petitions, which will be circulated by the committee members, ask that a local hospital district, to be known as Washington Township Hospital District, be formed here, comprising all the lands lying within the exterior boundaries of Washington Township.

According to the District Attorney's office, a total of 3,298 votes were cast here in the general election on Nov. 5, 1946. The petitions, when presented to the County Board of Supervisors, must bear the signatures of 15 per cent of those persons who voted in the general election, or a total of 495 signatures.

At last night's meeting Enos emphasized the fact that signatures of persons who did not vote in the last general election could not be counted. He expressed hope that the details of the campaign could be worked out in time to permit placing the proposition on the ballot at the election in June, thus saving the expense of calling a special election.

BUTCH PAUL RECEIVES PAINFUL EYE INJURY

An accident while chopping wood one day last week resulted in a serious eye injury for Butch Paul, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas E. Paul, Centerville.

The piece of wood on which he was chopping flew into the air and struck him in the eye, a splinter penetrating the pupil. He is confined to his bed and it is thought that it may be necessary to resort to surgery to save the sight of the eye.

SAILOR CHARGED WITH MURDER WILL ENTER PLEA TODAY

Clarence E. Black, a sailor in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Moffett Field, will appear in Centerville Justice Court today (Friday) at 2 p.m. to enter his plea of guilty or not guilty to a charge of murder.

Black is alleged to have fatally stabbed one of his companions, Jake Lee Banks, 22, in a barroom brawl at Vilela's Play Haven, Irvington, early Christmas morning. Third member of the sailor trio was William Dwyer, 20. All three men were reported to be AWOL from their base at Moffett field when the slaying occurred.

COMPLAINT READ

The disheveled 19-year-old Black, dressed in his naval uniform, stood at attention before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court Wednesday, December 31, and listened attentively to the reading of the complaint formally charging him with the murder of Banks.

After reading the complaint, Judge Norris asked the defendant if he was represented by counsel.

"No sir," was the curt reply.

The judge then informed the youth that he was entitled to the services of an attorney and if he did not have the funds to hire an attorney he could notify the public defender's office and be furnished counsel.

IN CUSTODY

To permit the youth the opportunity to acquire the services of an attorney Judge Norris delayed the time for plea until today.

Black is being held in custody.

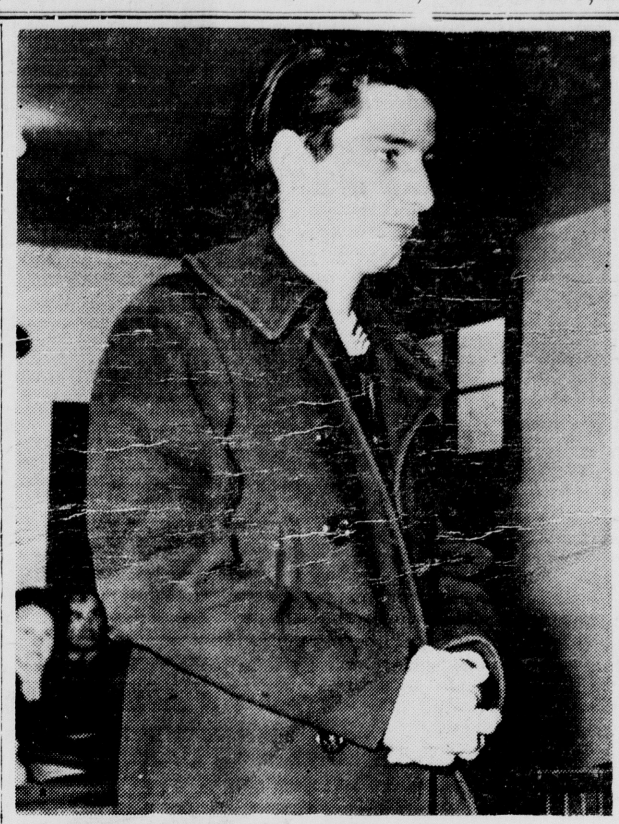
NEW CLASS BEGINS PILOT TRAINING

The fifth class of World War II veterans to enroll in the flight and ground school training course offered by the Center Field, Centerville, under the auspices of the Veteran Administration Training Program, began classes Monday.

Don Hubbard, co-ordinator of veterans' training at the field, announced this week that the new class includes: Frank Betchanrt, Newark; Joseph Betchart, Newark; George Cornelius, Oakland; David Graber, Niles; Leon Hearon, Irvington; Donald Jacobson, Niles; Lawrence McClellan, Irvington; John Patterson, Centerville; Jerry Smith, Oakland; Robert Walstra, Centerville; Carl Wood, Niles; and John Turner, Niles.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE INCREASE

Effective immediately, the yearly subscription price of The Township Register will be $3. Six months' subscription price hereafter will be $1.75. Single copy price will be 10 cents.



CHARGED WITH MURDER . . . Clarence Black, sailor stationed at Moffett Field, clenched his fingers in anguish as he listened to Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court on December 31 when the judge read him the complaint charging him with the fatal stabbing of a fellow sailor, Jake Lee Banks. Banks died of wounds received in a free-for-all fight in an Irvington tavern on Christmas Day.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES DISCUSS DISTRICT UNIFICATION PLAN

A meeting of representatives of Boards of Trustees of Washington Township was held at the high school Wednesday evening for a discussion of the state-wide proposal for unification of present school districts.

Dr. Elmer H. Staffelbach, San Jose State College, regional survey director, was the guest speaker. He outlined various methods of unification and led a discussion on whether or not the unification plan would be more efficient in caring for the needs of students than the present system. He pointed out the fact that any proposal of the plan endorsed by the trustees here would have to be submitted to the vote of the people in all the districts.

The delegates arrived at no decision at the meeting but decided to report back to their boards for a discussion and obtain the general feeling of the public toward the proposal. After this preliminary survey is completed by each of the boards they will meet again on March 3 to report the decisions.

Present at Wednesday evening's meeting were Vaughn Seidel, county superintendent of schools, and James Bunker, Nelson Vassallo and Rock LaFleche, of the county office.

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MISSION PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PROPOSED

Plans are underway for the construction of a new parochial school at Mission San Jose, to be erected under the auspices of the Dominican Sisters.

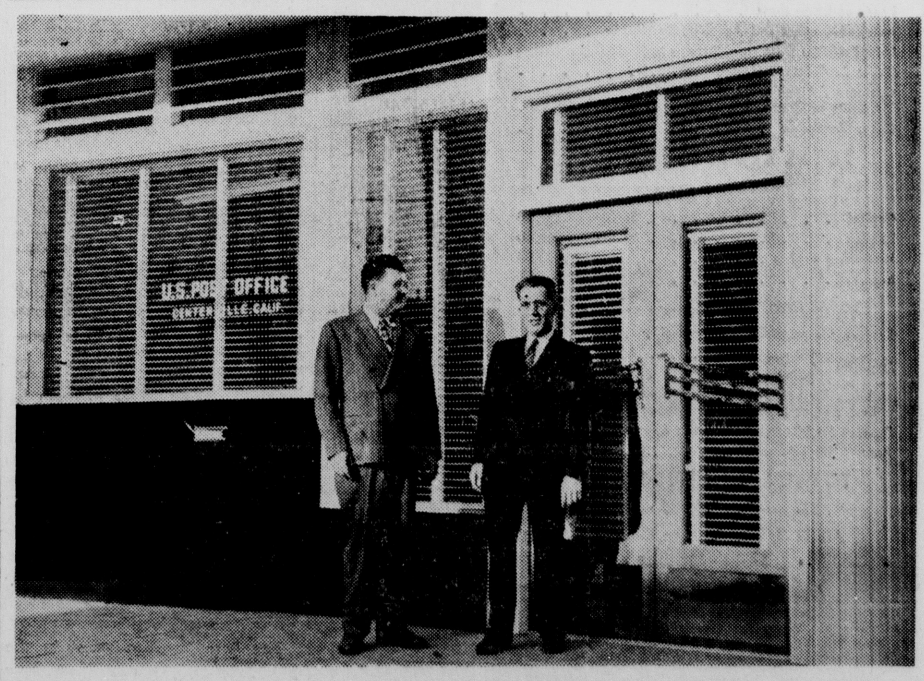
The new school would be open to both boys and girls and, although designed as a parish school, it could accommodate many students from all this area desiring to attend. Under present plans the new structure will be erected at the site of the St. Marys of the Palms School.

Father John Leal, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, has reported that it is hoped that construction can be started on the $500,000 plant within the next few months and be completed in time for the opening of school next September.

According to Father Leal the realization of the plan depends upon the public support by residents of Washington Township. He indicated that already support had been sufficient enough to justify going ahead with plans.

RECORDS RAINFALL

Rainfall in this area during the past week has raised the total since July 1, 1947, to 6.26 inches, it was reported by Manuel Swartz, keeper of the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles. This represents a slight increase over the rainfall recorded here during the corresponding period last year but is still sub-par.



NEW POST OFFICE . . . Allan Walton and Postmaster M. W. Lewis are pictured at the entrance to the new Centerville Post Office Building. The new structure, built by Walton, Centerville druggist, has now been completed and will be occupied by February 1. The majority of the new interior equipment has been received and the remainder of the shipment is due to arrive January 15 for installation.

LECTURE SERIES OPENS MONDAY

The first in a series of six lectures to be given by Dr. Edith Bryan on Parental Guidance will take place at the Washington Union High School auditorium Monday evening under the joint sponsorship of the Washington Evening School and the P.T.A. organizations of the area.

Dr. Bryan has chosen as the topic for her opening lecture, "Parenthood in 1947." The lecture, will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., open to the public without charge, according to Warren Gravestock, evening high school principal.

Judson Taylor, member of the high school faculty, will preside, introducing the speaker and conducting a short discussion following the lecture.

POST OFFICES IN MISSION, IRVINGTON TO SECOND CLASS

After a tabulation of 1947 receipts, postmasters of Washington Township this week revealed that two offices had climbed into the second class bracket from third class, and a third office had dropped from second class to third class.

The two post offices whose past year's receipts showed sufficient increase to raise them to a higher rating were Irvington and Mission San Jose. Dropped from second class to third class because of a decline in gross receipts was Decoto.

POPULATION INCREASE

M. C. Joseph, Irvington postmaster, revealed that receipts in his office for 1947 ran more than $8,000, the minimum requirement for a second class rating. He accounted for the increase in receipts on an increase in population.

Lois Bottenberg, Mission San Jose postmaster, accounted for the increase by virtue of the large number of packages mailed by residents of that community during the past year to the needy in Europe.

Mary Janeiro, postmaster at Decoto, reported that receipts there showed only a slight decrease but enough to drop below the $8,000 minimum.

Edward E. Enos, Niles postmaster, reported his receipts showed an increase of $3.567.63 in 1947 over 1946, elevating the post office here to the sixth of the seven brackets of second-class offices. He reported overseas shipments here were relatively light but accounted for the increase in receipts because of the increase in population.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1

At the Centerville office, M. W. Lewis, postmaster, revealed a $1,919.55 increase in 1947 over 1946 and likewise accounted for the increase by virtue of the increased population.

Genevieve Dutra, Alvarado postmaster, stated yesterday that her receipts for 1947 totaled $6,-165.70, a slight decrease from the receipts for 1946, but added that the Christmas quarter was above 1946.

Joseph Brown, Warm Springs postmaster, reported a slight increase in receipts but not enough to change the classification of the office.

Postal receipts in Newark showed a slight increase in 1947, according to Postmaster Julia Harris, but made no difference in the classification of the office.

The change in classification of the three post offices affected will not be made until the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1, 1948.

CENTERVILLE TRAFFIC PATROL IS FETED

Members of the Centerville Elementary School Junior Traffic Reserve enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 22.

The squad enjoyed dinner and were the guests of the Center Theater for the evening.

The Junior Traffic Reserve is directed by Principal Tom Maloney, is sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club, and is also assisted by the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. and the school's Board of Trustees.

STATE BALKS AT NEWARK SCHOOL CAFETERIA PLAN

The proposed plan for the erection of an entire new school building for the Newark Elementary School District struck a financial snag this week with the announcement by the State Allocation Board that the district's request for state funds be reduced to the "smallest possible workable fraction."

The present building, which was erected in 1915, consists of nine classrooms and the auditorium, which doubles as a room for the kindergarten. When the Board of Directors were asked to submit their plans for construction of the new building they were told to allow for an increased enrollment, setting up their program on a 1950 enrollment basis.

TOO MANY REQUESTS

Their request for funds to supplement the recently voted $151,-000 in bonds was forwarded to the state, based on a 12-classdoom unit, a multiple-purpose building to serve as cafeteria and auditorium, and an administrative unit to house an office, teachers' room, supply room and storage space.

After determining that the 20 million dollars allocated by the state department of education for the construction of new school buildings was but a drop in the bucket compared to the request for funds from the districts, the State School Planning Committee had a change of heart. They immediately sent out letters to all schools requesting funds telling them to re-submit requests based on the January 1948 enrollment.

CAFETERIA OMITTED

The Newark School District must now re-submit their request based on "the smallest possible working fraction" based on the present enrollment. The letter states, "Enrollment will be interpreted into classroom, toilet, storage and minimum office needs only, including the land required as sites for those facilities." According to this letter, no funds will be made available for the badly needed cafeteria at Newark.

On that basis, according to the

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OAKLAND REALTOR PRAISES TOWNSHIP

"The richest unincorporated area in California," is the way John Fitting, Oakland real estate man, summed up Washington Township in an address to the members of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting of that group Wednesday.

Fitting, a former banker at Centerville, based his statement on bank deposits, scarcity of mortgages and the fact that few people here wish to borrow money.

He stated that the new Eastshore Freeway would put this area within 20 minutes of Bay metropolises but warned that inflated real estate prices which were too high to make subdivision feasible would hold back development of residential properties.

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from Walt & Ed

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Seen on the marquee of the Niles Theater this week:

"Mother Wore Tights"
Also Selected Shorts

COURTROOM SCENE

The courtroom in Centerville was tense. The young sailor who made headlines over Christmas in the Irvington stabbing case was obviously under a terrific strain. Judge Norris, in somber tones, had just uttered this pronouncement, "You are charged with murder." Then—

Bang! A loud retort shattered the courtroom calm. The alleged murderer jumped as though he had already met his doom. The spectators, stunned, looked as if they, too, had met their doom.

What was it?

Well, it was the editor of The Township Register taking a picture. With the click of the camera, the flash bulb exploded like a salvo of 16-inch cannons.

What a time to get hold of a defective flash bulb!

The editor retired in a sheepish manner to complete anonymity. The judge coughed discreetly. The deputy sheriff, momentarily taken off guard, regained his composure, and the young alleged murderer again assumed his expression of strained impassivity.

The picture turned out to be all right, but the editor took a terrific kidding about his camera technique. Upon inquiring around, however, he learned that flash bulbs are quite often defective, that other courtrooms have been catapulted into near panic by the explosion of a flash bulb and that, upon a recent visit to France by the models of a San Francisco Fashion Show, the camerawoman, engaged to cover the trip, discovered that the entire case of bulbs she had taken with her were defective!

Rather than not take any pictures at all, however, and because she couldn't buy bulbs over there, she went ahead with her picture-taking—but with each click of the camera she had to steel herself against the attendant explosion of the flash bulb!

KNOW OF A CELL?

Speaking of cameras, with two fans in my family now, I am under a constant strain.

I never know when or where I am going to be "shot." Not, I am told, that I make a particular good subject, but they have nothing better at hand to work on!

Of course it is always slightly disconcerting to have guests arrive and to have them exposed to such art studies as "There! Look at that one. That's Mom brushing her teeth," and "Don't you think this is a good one? This is Mom doing her daily-dozen," or "Look how clear and sharp this one is. This is Mom putting her hair up on pin curls."

Oh, for a nice safe cell in some out-of-the-way jail!

STORM CENTER

Who would ever dream that such an innocent looking institution as a library could cause such a furor?

It seems that the library in Newark is the object of a tug-of-war. There's a faction that wants it moved; and there's the opposing faction that wants it to stay where it is.

The county librarian has come down.

The county supervisor has come down.

Petitions have been circulated. And there has been some calling of names—oh, all very discreetly of course, but under the surface tempers are running high.

It was finally taken to the Board of Supervisors.

What they will do about it, nobody seems to know. Very likely they're in just as much of a quandary as anybody else.

It is good to know that there is so much concern about the literary facilities of the community. There isn't any other reason—is there?

BUILDING PERMIT REQUESTS SLUMP

Valuation of building permits issued in Alameda county during December showed a $342,565 decrease, as compared with the permits issued during the previous month, it was revealed this week by Marcus S. Carlson, Alameda county building official.

Carlson announced that 319 permits, with a valuation total of $1,950,185, were issued by his office during December, as compared with 402 permits, totaling $2,292,750 for November.

Single family dwelling permits led last month's list with approval being given for the erection of 178 units. The remainder of the permits issued were as follows: Duplex dwellings, 6; dwelling alterations, 42; private garages, 22; commercial, 26; industrial, 2; schools, 1; churches, 3; miscellaneous, 37; and demolition, 2.

CONCERT TICKETS IN MAILS NOW

Those in the township who purchased membership cards to the recently organized Community Concert Series in Hayward will be glad to know that tickets for the concert series will be in the mail this week-end.

The first artist to appear will be Ann Brown, soprano, who played the original Bess in "Porgy and Bess." Her concert is scheduled for Friday, January 23, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium in Hayward.

Other artists slated for appearances this winter and spring are Yara Bernette, pianist, on February 4; Columbia Grand Opera Quartet on February 17, and Albert Spalding, violinist, March 8.

One hundred years ago the United States produced practically no lead, zinc or copper.

J. J. VIEUX DIES OF HEART ATTACK

A stunning blow to residents of Washington Township was the sudden death on December 31 of Julius J. Vieux, 57, who died of a heart attack at his home on Morrison Canyon Road.

He was prominent throughout this area as an electrical contractor and had retired from business but a year ago. He was a charter member of the Washington Township American Legion Post No. 195, a past commander of that organization, and at the time of his death was a member of the executive committee.

He was the son of Octavien Vieux and the late Naomie Vieux; brother of Mary Vieux, Niles; Mrs. James Young, Mission San Jose, Alfred Vieux, Niles, and the late Leon and Robert Vieux. He was a native of San Francisco but had made his home in the township for more than 50 years.

A rosary service was held at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles at 8 p.m. on January 2.

Services were held from the parlors of the mortuary at 9 a.m. Saturday, thence to Corpus Christi Church where a requiem mass was said at 9:30 for the repose of his soul. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Mission San Jose.

MRS. ANNA A. ENOS CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna A. Enos, 63, were held last Friday from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, followed by a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church.

Mrs. Enos, a native of San Leandro and a resident of this area most of her life, succumbed on December 30 at the home of her daughter in Half Moon Bay.

She was the wife of the late Frank Enos; mother of Mrs. Raymond Pettijohn, Half Moon Bay, William Enos, Decoto, Edward E. Enos, Hayward, and Mrs. Kenneth Baughn, Los Angeles.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

LIONS CLUB SETS DATES FOR STAGE SHOW

The announcement was made this week that the Centerville Lions Club has set aside the evenings of April 22-23 for the presentation of a home-talent production. Just what local hidden talents the club members have discovered for presentation at that time has not been disclosed but committees appointed to work out the details were enthusiastic this week over the way preliminary arrangements are developing.

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CHRONOLOGY OF 1947

FOREIGN

January

10—U. N. security council guarantees independence of Free Territory of Trieste, ceded to Italy after World War I.
11—Chinese civil warfare continues to rage.
15—Truce becomes effective between French troops and native rebel forces in French Indo-China.
19—Poland holds first election for parliamentary offices since 1935.
21—Paul Ramadier chosen new premier of France. New cabinet leans to left, but not Communism.

February

2—Premier Alcide de Gasperi forms new Italian cabinet composed of coalition of Christian Democrats and Leftists.
4—Anglo-Arab conference on Palestine adjourns in failure, as Arabs reject partition plan.
7—British military government of Germany announces plan to free 1,000,000 of the 1,500,000 Nazi suspects in zone. First legal Polish cabinet since war formed by Josef Cyrankiewicz. Ten key positions held by Communists or Socialists.
20—British announce withdrawal from India before June, 1948.
25—Foreign ministers end London conference, with little headway on peace treaties for Austria and Germany.

March

1—Chinese Communist troops open large scale offensive against Changchun.
4—Greek government appeals to U. S. for immediate aid.
8—Jewish underground forces battle British soldiers in Palestine.
14—U. S. and Philippines sign treaty granting U. S. 99-year leases for naval bases.
24—Dutch and Indonesians sign treaty recognizing Indonesian Republic, with sovereignty by January 1, 1949.

April

2—U. N. grants U. S. strategic trusteeship over former Japanese-mandated islands, the Caroline, Marshall and Mariana groups.
5—Chinese Communist troops kill 5 U. S. marines, wound 16 in raid on marine munition dump.
24—Moscow conference ends after 46 days, after reaching agreement on only a few points for Austrian and German treaties.
26—Peace negotiations begin between Indo-Chinese rebels and French forces.

May

9—Communists ousted from French cabinet.
16—Congress passes foreign relief bill, providing 350 million dollars for Austria, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Trieste and China.
20—First Japanese premier under new consitution is Tetsu Katayama, 59, lawyer and a Christian.
31—Russia seizes control of Hungarian government through Hungarian Communist party coup.
Premier de Gasperi of Italy forms new cabinet, minus Communists or Socialists.

June

5—Secretary Marshall reveals "Marshall Plan" for European aid.
U. S. senate ratifies peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.
27—Austria and U. S. reach settlement on occupation costs.
President of Chile Gabriel Videla proposes inter-American army to guard the continent.
30—UNRRA, largest relief effort in history, ends after spending three billion dollars in four years. 72 per cent of funds coming from the U. S.

July

15—Paris economic conference establishes 16-nation organization for European economic cooperation under Marshall plan.
20—Dutch forces, with air support, attack Indonesian Republic installations on Java and Sumatra, claiming breach of truce.
28—Protests on undeclared war in Netherlands East Indies pour into U. N.

August

1—U. N. atomic energy commission releases six papers on atomic control plans. Russia rejects proposals.
15—India becomes free of foreign rule as British relinquish powers. Two sovereign states, Dominion of India and Pakistan, govern most of huge land.
21—Russian vetoes keep Italy, Austria, Transjordania, Eire, Portugal from U. N. membership.
23—Government of Ecuador seized in bloodless coup by defense minister Col. Carlos Mancheno.

September

2—Inter-American treaty of reciprocal assistance signed by delegates of 19 North and South American nations at Rio de Janeiro.
6—Rioting sweeps India, with thousands of fatalities.
22—European nations ask 22½ billion dollars in aid under Marshall plan.
29—Arab Higher Committee of Palestine tells U. N. commission Arabs will fight to keep Palestine an Arab-controlled state.
30—Greek government reports 45,214 Greek civilians and 4,000 soldiers and policemen killed by rebels since October, 1944.

October

5—Communist parties of nine European nations form "Cominform," revived Comintern.
19—French anti-Communist party, Charles deGaulle's RPF, replaces Communists as largest French party.
21—U. N. establishes permanent Balkan "border-watch" committee to cover Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania.
30—New French cabinet gets vote of confidence in assembly, averting new crisis.

November

3—British and Scotch elections turn to conservative side as Labor and Communist parties lose ground.
8—Britain forced to ration potatoes.
13—U. N. creates "Little Assembly" to act during recess of main body.
15—Communist-inspired riots and strikes sweep France and Italy.
17—U. N. accept Geneva trade agreement, signed by 23 nations.
20—Wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten in London draws world-wide interest.
24—Strikes in France and Italy fail, as workers return to jobs.
29—U. N. partitions Palestine into Jewish and Arab states.

December

6—U. S. forbids shipment of arms to Palestine.
9—Russia breaks off trade pact discussion with France.
12—General strike grips Rome; Communists march on city.
15—Soviet government revalues Russia's currency.
16—London Big Four foreign ministers' parley ends in failure; Secy. of State Marshall blames Russia for collapse.

The first Mexican grant in the San Joaquin Valley, "Los Meganos," was purchased in 1838 by John Marsh.

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NEWARK CHURCH PLANS EXPANSION

In anticipation of a year ahead of growth and expansion, the Newark Presbyterian Church, at the annual congregation meeting held January 2, elected new officers and laid plans for improvements and enlarging of the edifice.

Officers elected were: treasurer, Vesta Reivere; benevolence treasurer, Edwina Harrison; board of elders, William Beck, Ray Auchard, Mrs. Fred Mueller and R. O. Grace.

Organist, Ruth Cotton; Sunday School superintendent, Franklin Brown; board of trustees, Miss Anna May Fyffe, Jack Poole, Mrs. Lesda Brown, Mrs. Mabel Callow, Sam Scott, Jack Harrison, and E. O. Pierce.

A committee was appointed to investigate ways and means of enlarging the church to include more space for Sunday School rooms and a recreational hall. The committee is comprised of Ray Auchard, Jack Harrison, Anna May Fyffe, Mrs. Lesda Brown and Mrs. Fred Mueller.

KLATAWA COUNCIL AIDS YOUTH CENTER

The Klatawa Council of Pocahontas of Niles is proudly announcing this week that it has raised $222 for the Niles quonset hut for the youth of the community. The money-making drive was recently completed with all members of Klatawa participating. Mrs. Bertha Millburn headed the list of those raising the most money.

The $222 turned over to E. D. Bristow will be used for equipment and furnishing the quonset hut, which is located on the school grounds.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Joseph C. Gonzales, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonzales, Niles, has enlisted in the navy and is now in San Diego attending training school, according to Chief E. M. Phipps, recruiter for this area. Phipps said yesterday that after Gonzales completes the 16-weeks' training he will be given 10 days leave and then will be assigned either to a trade school or for sea duty.

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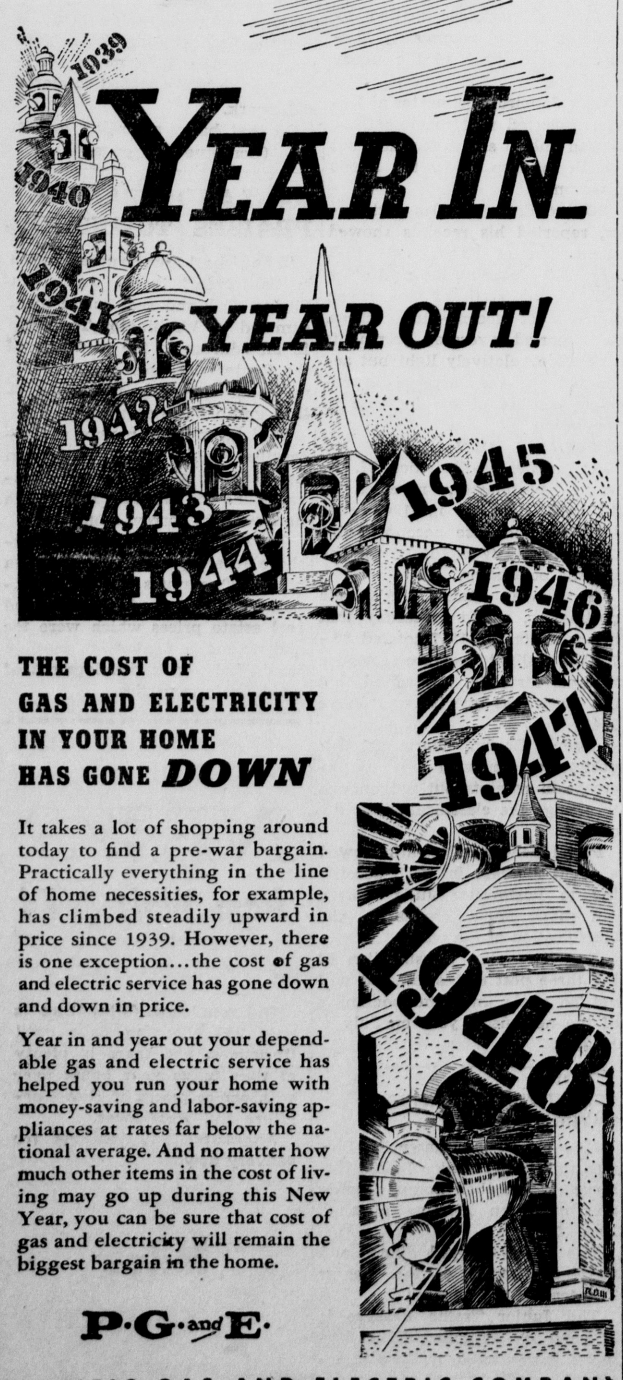

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Condensed Statement of Condition, December 31, 1947

RESOURCES

Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	$ 743,380,001.52	
Due from Banks	334,619,951.62	
TOTAL CASH		$1,077,999,953.14
United States Government Obligations, direct and fully guaranteed		1,775,524,606.99
State, County, and Municipal Bonds		290,481,884.01
Other Bonds and Securities		98,216,014.85
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		6,499,400.00
Loans and Discounts		2,492,979,738.89
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable		24,422,323.42
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		34,753,192.97
Other Real Estate Owned		67,341.82
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills		44,322,810.41
Other Resources		550,402.74
TOTAL RESOURCES		$5,845,817,669.24

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 106,646,375.00	
Surplus	110,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	40,525,935.63	
Reserves	4,518,582.39	
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS		$ 261,690,893.02
Reserve for possible Loan Losses		37,046,609.29
Deposits { Demand	$3,094,410,901.73	
Deposits { Savings and Time	2,372,788,260.42	5,467,199,162.15
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser, or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills		46,146,332.44
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance		13,293,247.36
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		20,441,424.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$5,845,817,669.24

This statement includes figures of the Bank's foreign offices

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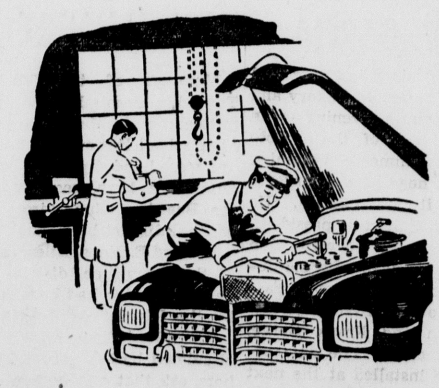

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SEATTLE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams and Ben Leal Jr. motored from Seattle to spend the new Year's holidays at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leal. Ben Leal Jr. attends College in Seattle, Washington,

RESIGNS

Mrs. Laura Lucia recently resigned from her position at the P. G. & E. office in Niles after 16 years of service.

TO OAKLAND

Miss Margie Chard and Ray Hansen enjoyed a gala New Year's Eve in Oakland where they welcomed in the new year dancing and attending a midnight show.

FETE NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. David Rice and Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall celebrated New Year's Eve with an enjoyable dinner at the International Kitchen and later attended the theater.

BUY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soares are the new owners of the home formerly owned by Mrs. Flora Martel on Dairy Avenue. Mrs. Martel is temporarily residing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emily Harris.

'HELLO WORLD'

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry on Saturday, Dec. 27, at a San Jose hospital. The little lad tipped the scales at 8 pounds 3 ounces and has been named Michael Allen.

PLAN RETURN TRIP

Mrs. Fannie Meyers and granddaughter, houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas for the past two months, are soon to return to their home in Hillsboro, Oregon.

SAN LEANDRO VISITORS

Misses Vicki and June Meneze were guests at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Semas of San Leandro on New Year's Eve.

HOLDS MOP PARTY

Mrs. Manuel Mello entertained at a Mop Party on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Mulberry street. Friends residing in the Lindsay Gardens attended. Refreshments were served and the ladies spent an enjoyable afternoon watching a demonstration of many new work savers for the housewife.

PARTY AT HOME

A gay and colorful New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agna of Thornton avenue. Enjoying the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. William Kay and Miss Jenny Troccolini of Fresno; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sleeman of Athlone. The guests remained over for New Year's dinner.

MOVE TO CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Backman and small daughter, residents of Newark for several months, are now making their home in Campbell. The change was made due to the transfer of Backman, who is a salesman for the Union Oil Company.

GRID FANS

Spectators at the East-West game at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jolly and Yvonne Caldeira.

HOSTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Val Lotti were among those present at a New Year's Eve house party held at the A. J. Santos home in San Jose.

RECUPERATING

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas are now able to be up and about after being confined to their bed with influenza.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Homen recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Bernice, to Norman Silveira of Alameda. The engagement took place during the Christmas holidays with no date being set for the wedding.

RETURNS HOME

Little Miss Jo Anne Roderick returned to her home on Tuesday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Ruskofsky, in San Leandro. She was greeted on her return home by her new baby brother, Terrel.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Welcoming in the New Year at the Joaquin Caldeira home on Thornton avenue were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Caldeira and daughter, Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldeira; Mr. and Mrs. Antone Caldeira and daughter, Ernestine; Mrs. Emma Dias; Miss Bernice Caldeira and Frank Caldeira. Games, card playing and refreshments made the evening one to be remembered by the guests.

IN LARKSPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Al LeMar greeted in the New Year in Larkspur, Marin county.

ENJOYABLE EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman, Miss Ruth Ann Rodriques of Oakland, and Miss Waunita Alonzo of Centerville enjoyed a gala New Year's Eve dinner and dancing at the Bal Tabarin in San Francisco.

COMPLETELY TRANSFORMED from an old garage into a modern store, these pictures show graphically the contrast between old and new. In little more than a year, John Brahmst, owner of the Niles Electric Company, accomplished the remodeling, which gives First Street one of its finest buildings. (John Cattaneo Photos)

RESIGNS POSITION

Mrs. Joan Meyers has resigned from the James Graham Manufacturing Company after being employed in the office for six years.

NEW YEAR'S BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos and son, Rickey, motored to Gridley with Mrs. Anna Morris, grandmother of Mrs. Santos. Master to spend the New Year's holiday Rickey was the center of attention for his parents and friends were happy to celebrate his birthday, the first, on New Year's Eve.

NEW AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Silva are the proud owners of a new 1947 Chrysler.

VISITORS FROM CANADA

Mrs. Frank Ferry received a pleasant surprise when her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, flew in by United Air Lines from their home in British Columbia, Canada, to spend two days at the Ferry home on Olive street. Schultz was just recently elected mayor of his county.

HOUSE PARTY

Everything that the New Year could bring was provided at the Ray Eagler home for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pine and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Silva on New Year's Eve. Confetti, colorful hats, horns, soft lights and refreshments made for a very pleasant evening.

FAMILY CELEBRATION

Spending New Year's Eve at the John Freitas home were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freitas and son, Ernie, of Oakland; the Laceys, the McNieves, the John Kettman family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freitas, the David Freitas family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman Sr., Miss Eleanor Freitas, and Sal Milan of San Jose. Guests were also present for dinner on New Year's Day.

BENEFIT DANCE

A benefit dance for Miss Carmelia Pierce, who has been seriously ill at the San Jose Hospital, will be held tomorrow evening at the Newark Pavilion. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was the order of the day on New Year's Day for Donald Harris in honor of his 11th birthday, which was really on New Year's Eve. Ten boys and girls, including the host, enjoyed the usual games during the afternoon. At 4 o'clock the birthday cake and "trimmings" were served to ten healthy appetites at an attractively set birthday table. Present at the party were: Betty Jean Lewis, Darla Runolfson, Jo Ann Cole, Connie Emmett, George Cole, "Buzzy" Foley, "Scotty" Haynes, Phil Lammi, Douglas Harris and Donald Harris.

ATTENDS COURSE ON FOOD PRESERVATION

G. C. "Britt" Topel, manager of the Freezall Locker Plant in Niles, attended a three-day course for locker plant operators last week held at the Davis Campus of the University of California Agricultural School. Doctors and instructors from the university addressed the group on research and experiments made in food preservation by freezing during the past year.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. PLANS CARD PARTY

Plans for the card party to be sponsored by the Washington Union High School P.T.A. on January 22 were discussed at a meeting of that organization held last evening in the faculty dining room at the school. A short program was presented at the close of the business meeting, followed by the serving of refreshments.

FIRST FIRE OF YEAR AT NILES ON JAN. 2

The members of the Niles Fire Department answered their first alarm of 1948 at 8:30 a.m., Friday, January 2, when they were summoned to the home of Sid Westray in Canyon Heights. The fire started in clothing and bedding stored in the garage, which is attached to the house. The stored items were extensively damaged. The fire did not damage the house or garage.

SPORTS

HUSKIE CAGERS SPLIT TWIN BILL WITH LIVERMORE

The Washington Union High School cagers split a double-header with Livermore on the home maples Tuesday afternoon, Coach Clyde Voorhees' varsity losing 34 to 27, and Coach Jud Taylor's 30 squad winning 18-17.

Although going down to defeat Tuesday, the Huskies looked their best in any start yet this season, leading their opponents until the final quarter.

SMOOTH OFFENSE

The local quintet worked like a machine in the first half of the game with every man in the starting line-up accounting for points. The Huskies got off to an early lead and held a 9 to 1 advantage at the end of the first quarter. At the end of the half the score stood 16 to 10 in favor of the Huskies but their lead slipped to a mere one point, 21 to 20, at the end of the third quarter. Lawrence Fernandez led the Huskies with 11 points; Ruben Rodriquez got 4; Irv Alameda, 4; Andy Graber, 3; and Joe Sankene, 5. Bonetti, high scoring ace for the visitors, who accounted for 18 points when Livermore played host to the Huskies in December, was held to 7 points here Tuesday by the zone defense employed by Coach Voorhees' lads.

OPEN LEAGUE PLAY JAN. 16

In the curtain-raiser game Tuesday the Puppies nosed out the Livermore B team 18 to 17, paced by Vargas who accounted for 6 points. The last time these two teams met, just before Christmas vacation, the Puppies won in an overtime period.

The Washington lads will be idle tonight (Friday) and will be pitted against Bellarmine Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. On January 16 they will journey to Santa Clara to open their 1948 Santa Clara Valley Athletic League play in a double-header slated for 7 p.m.

IRVINGTON NINE HAS PENANT HOPES

The Irvington baseball team will meet the Hayward All-Stars on the Bret Harte diamond in Hayward at 2 p.m. Sunday in the first of a two-game play-off for the penant in the second half of the Southern Alameda County Winter Baseball League schedule.

Irvington is in a first-place tie with the All-Stars and Golden State Fireworks. The winner of Sunday's game will meet the Golden Staters the following Sunday in the championship encounter.

Frank Mayer, manager of the Irvington nine, expects to start A. Lopez on the mound for the localites. Lopez has an impressive record during the second half of league play and if he is in his usual form is expected to hold the powerful All-Star aggregation to a minimum of hits.

WATERFOWL SEASON ENDS FOR YEAR

The second half of a split season on ducks, geese and mudhens ended Monday and hunters of this area put away their guns and equipment until the seasons reopen next fall.

Alameda County Game Warden Fred Rogers, Centerville, said this week that hunters in this area had little difficulty in obtaining their limits in waterfowl during the season. He also warned hunters that the post-season period for possession of migratory game birds is 90 days.

CUB LEADERS TO MEET

A Washington Area Roundtable discussion of Cub leaders will be held Tuesday, January 13, at the Centerville Elementary School, beginning at 8 p.m.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SETS NEW RECORD

In spite of a nation-wide equipment shortage, Southern Pacific rolled up a record of great achievement in 1947, according to President A. T. Mercier.

Reviewing the railroad's activities in a year-end statement, he revealed that Southern Pacific carried its largest peacetime freight load in the past 12 months.

Southern Pacific has ordered or authorized more than $152,000,000 worth of new freight and passenger equipment since the end of the war, the rail president announced.

"Shortages of materials and construction difficulties in railroad equipment builders plants have held back deliveries of new rolling stock so urgently needed to replace worn-out cars and augment the overall supply," Mercier said. "We are carrying on as best we can with the equipment now available to the railroads," he continued, "and we are glad to report that new freight cars are now reaching us at a rate faster than old, war-weary cars are being retired."

LICENSE FOR FIDO OR PAY $50 FINE

February 15 is the deadline for getting dog licenses, and after that date a fine of $50, or ten days in jail, or both, may be levied against dog-owners who fail to procure licenses.

County dog licenses may be obtained at the following places and dates:

Valle Vista Library, Tues., Jan. 13, 12 noon.

Mt. Eden Post Office, Tues., Jan 13, 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Decoto Library, Tues., Jan. 20, 2 to 5 p.m.

Alvarado Library, Wed., Jan. 21, 2 to 5 p.m.

Centerville Justice Court, Tues., Jan. 27, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Niles Justice Court, Tues., Jan. 27, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hayward Sheriff's Office, Thurs. Jan. 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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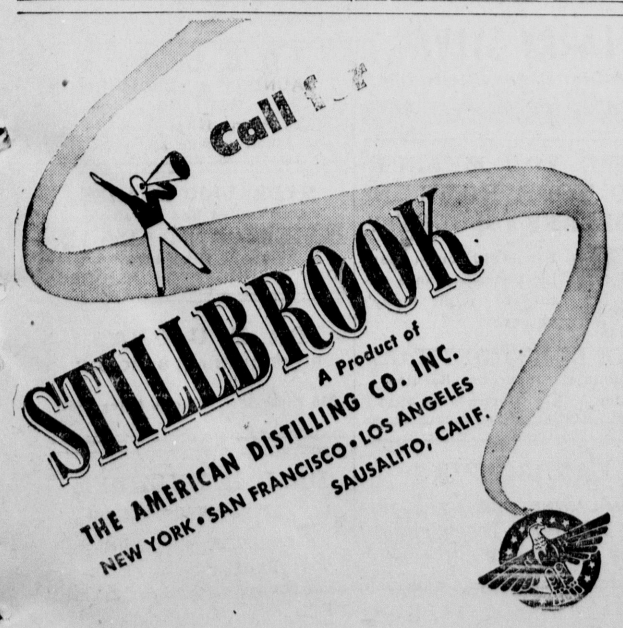

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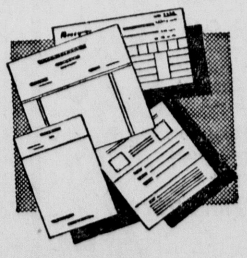

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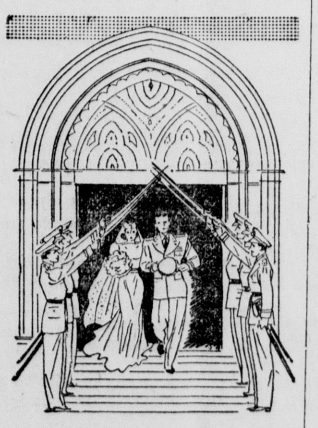

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SNOW WHITE
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FANCY CARROTS, 2 bunches 25c

TOMATO SAUCE, Hunts... Can 5c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE
No. 2 Can.....3 for 29c
TOBACCO, Prince Albert, lb tin 87c
FLUFFO COOKING OIL
Pint Size, 45c; Quart 89c
CANNED BEER .....2 for 25c
G.B. and GOLDEN GLOW
F.I. SWEET WINES, fifth size 59c
C.H.B. CATSUP...14-oz. bottle 18c
PEAS, Hunt's Garden, No. 2 can 18c
PORK & BEANS ....No. 2 Can 18c
VAN CAMP
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP
Large Bars.....5 bars 33c
BACON.....1-lb. Pkg. 82c
CUDAHY'S FANCY SLICED
BISQUICK..... large package 45c
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Sails for the Islands

Sailing Wednesday on the "Matsonia" for the Hawaiian Islands was Mrs. Grace Jewell, who has made many friends in Niles during her frequent visits here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Buehler. Mrs. Jewell, whose home is in Carmel, plans to be in the islands for several months, visiting with two other daughters. Mrs. Francis Heath of Kahala and Mrs. James Youd of Kokohead.

Home from Fresno

Miss Edith Bergman of Centerville has returned home from Fresno where she spent three weeks over the holidays visiting her niece, Mrs. Ernest Eby.

Former Resident

Visiting old friends in Niles recently was Roy Zirkle, former Niles resident. He now lives in Oroville.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

The telephone company inaugurated a new "number" system on calls between Centerville and Niles, giving the same service as on a local call.

An essay entitled "Open Door", written by Theo. Elliot, Niles, Grammar School student, was selected to be sealed in the corner stone of the new Niles Library.

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Guest in Berkeley

Mrs. William Sylvia of Niles is in Berkeley this week as the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Rice. Mrs. Sylvia makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane.

It's a Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Sariva of Newark are announcing the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann, born at Hayward Hospital on January 1. The little girl weighed four pounds and four ounces.

Late Arrival

Making his appearance on the very last day of 1947 was little David Rodrigues, who weighed 5 pounds 7 ounces when he arrived at the Hayward Hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodrigues of Alvarado.

In Redwood City

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fracolli and son, Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alves, all of Niles, spent New Year's Day as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferranti in Redwood City.

NUPTIALS FOR ROSEMARY McDONALD; DATE SET FOR MARCH 6

Miss Rosemary McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Niles, has set March 6 as the date for her wedding. At a ceremany to be performed at Corpus Christi Church in Niles, she will become the bride of Mr. Arthur Llewelyn Case Jr.

Miss McDonald, in her senior year at the University of California, is a graduate of Washington Union High. Her fiance, also in his senior year, is a pre-med student. Both will continue their studies following their marriage.

The benedict-elect is the son of Mrs. Mayme Case of Sacramento. He attended Christian Brothers high school there and continued his studies at the Sacramento Junior College.

Fly to South America

Anticipating a wonderful three months in South America are two Niles sisters, Alice and Phoebe Ferreira, who left last week for New York.

From New York they will go, via Pan American Clipper, to Rio.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rose of Centerville hosted a dinner last Sunday night with the following guests present: Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Vieira, A. E. Alameda, Louis Cardoza, Tom Silva Jr., W. J. Furtado Jr., and Mr. Al Silveira.

In Manteca

Mrs. Joe Ferry of Niles is spending a few days visiting with relatives in Manteca.

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Cranes Attend Affair At Claremont

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane of Niles were among the 600 guests at a party given recently by the James F. Waters Co. for the DeSoto and Plymouth dealers. The affair, a dinner-dance, was held at the Claremont Hotel. Clarence came home the proud possessor of a leather brief case, which was the gift of the company to each of the dealers.

At The Alameda Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda of Irvington are hosting two affairs in their new home this week. On Tuesday night they had the high school board of trustees as their guests, and Saturday night (tomorrow) they will have the board of directors of the Lions Club and their wives as dinner guests.

Week-End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martinelli had several guests from San Francisco over the week-end including Mr. and Mrs. L. Pieri, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ceccanti, Miss Jean Pieri, and Alan, Richard and Sandra Ceccanti.

Family Party

"Just a quiet day with the family" was New Year's Day at the George Butler home in Newark. The Butlers were joined in observing the advent of the New Year by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Raber and son, Willard Raber Jr., also of Newark.

Move to Centerville

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake, who have been living in Irvington, are now settled in their new home on Pine street, in the Hansen tract, Centerville. They might properly be termed the "hello" family as both Mr. and Mrs. Blake and son, Walter, are employed with the telephone company.

Three Generations At Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Garcia Jr. gave a New Year's Day reunion dinner for members of their family. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zbyzenski and daughter, Rosalie, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garcia and daughters, Shirley and Barbara Lynn. Great-grandmother and great-uncle, Mrs. Mary Harvey and Mr. Clarence Harvey, made the occasion a reunion of three generations.

New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avilla were hosts at a family dinner held at their home on New Year's Day. Present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avilla Jr. and son, Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fontes and daughters, Harriet and Geraldine; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avilla; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Avilla. Also dropping in during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bernard and son, Peter Jr., of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Anna Bernard, Hayward.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cardoza of Newark were recent visitors at the home of their god-child-to-be, little Zane Pekota, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pekota of Stenhammer Drive, Canyon Heights.

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Apple Sauce V-B—No. 2 Can 2 for 35¢
Prunes Kenny's, Prepared—No. 2½ Glass 15¢
Ripe Olives Ebony, Med.—4½-oz. 2 for 25¢
Peas Green Giant—17-oz. Can 2 for 35¢
Green Beans Highway, Cut—#2 2 for 39¢
Tomatoes Gardenside, Stand.—No. 2½ 19¢
Sauerkraut Columbia, Solid Pack No. 2½ Can 2 for 25¢

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS
Cheese Spread Kraft Pimento American, American Cheddar—5-oz. 23¢
Tomato Catsup Red Hill—13½-oz. 17¢
Wheat Toast Wafers Sunshine 1-lb. Package 27¢
Sandwich Spread Lunch Box—8-oz. 22¢
Brown Bread S & W—16-oz. Can 20¢
Cake Mix White—Helen's—16-oz. Pkg. 29¢
Cereal Shredded Ralston—12-oz. 16¢
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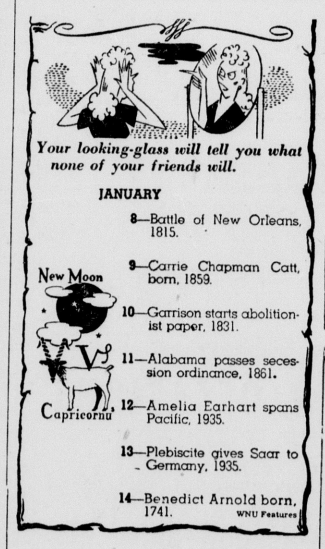
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Celebrates Her Eighteenth Birthday

An important event in any girl's life, her eighteenth birthday, was celebrated last Tuesday evening by Miss Carolyn Vargas of Niles who was the honoree at a birthday party given for her by her mother, Mrs. Ray Compton.

The young guests who enjoyed an evening of dancing and games included Jerry Nunes, Catherine Viveiros, Ronald Cozzi, Rosie Clark, Milton Mohn, Audrey Vargas, Mervin Neves, Jeanette Nunes, Victor Fracolli and Alma Jean Clark.

While the younger set were dancing, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Nunes of Warm Springs played cards with Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

House Guests

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble of Niles are Mrs. Charles Olcott of New York, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron of Glendale.

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Double Event Feted At Berchems' Home

The lovely new nome of the Julius Berchems in the Ellsworth Tract was the scene last Monday evening of a very gala affair that was a combination housewarming and fifth anniversary celebration for the young couple. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berchem and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKiernan. Assisting the hostesses in serving were Mmes. John Brahmst, John Alves, Tony Alves and Joseph Nogueira.

Two huge anniversary cakes highlighted the refreshments. Other cakes, sandwiches, coffee and punch were also served.

The honorees were presented with two handsome vases by the group and were also given many lovely gifts by individuals.

Those who attended the affair included Messrs. and Mmes. John Berchem John Alves, Tony Alves, John Brahmst, E. D. Bristow, Rinaldo Cozzi, Robert Blacow, Frank DeSalles, Edward Enos, Joseph Nogueira, Lovell Scott, W. E. Sletten, J. C. Walton, Miss Beatrice Jones, Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buehler, Mrs. Maren Dawson, Mrs. Mildred Wilder, Mrs. S. B. VanderVoort, Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mrs. Roland, Jack Parry, Fred Rebello, Vernon Ellsworth, Amado Pratali, and Dr. Tom Wilson.

Those who were invited but were unable to attend included Mr. L. S. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fracolli, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mezza, Mrs. Robinson, and Judge and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma.

Mother and Son Feted on Birthdays

A birthday party for Mrs. Frank Avilla Jr. and her 2-year-old son, Ronnie, was celebrated on December 23. Present to wish the youngster and his mother a happy birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avilla, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fontes and daughters, Harriet and Geraldine; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avilla, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry, and Mrs. Mary Avilla 93-year-old great-grandmother of the youngster. The evening was spent playing cards followed by the serving of refreshments. Many lovely gifts were received by Ronnie and his mother.

New Year's Guests

New Year's Eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millett of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey of Niles, and Mrs. Charles Olcott of New York City.

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BEVERLY SOITO TO BECOME BRIDE OF HERMAN MEDEIROS AT SUNDAY CEREMONY

It will be a two o'clock wedding this Sunday for Beverly Soito, when she becomes the bride of Mr. Herman Medeiros at a ceremony to be performed at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose, with Father Leal officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Soito of Irvington and of Mr. Manuel Soito, also of Irvington, will have the bridegroom's sister, Laura Mae Medeiros as her attendant. Mr. Fred Kohlmoos will do best man honors, and his three-year-old daughter, Linda Lee, will be the flower girl.

A reception will be held in I.D. E.S. Hall following the ceremony, after which the young couple will leave for a two weeks' honeymoon in the south.

The bride-elect was graduated from Washington High with the class of '46. She is presently employed at the James Graham Company.

Mr. Medeiros is also a graduate of Washington High, with the class of '42. Prior to becoming owner of the Guadalupe Inn in Mission San Jose, he was employed at James Graham.

They plan to make their home in the Mission.

New Year's Eve Party At George Home

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George gathered at their home on Niles-Alvarado road New Year's Eve to see the old year out and welcome the new year in. The evening was spent dancing in the "rumpus room" at the George home and refreshments were served at midnight.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stanley, Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowhare, Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dutra, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Borges, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose, San Leandro; Mr. and Mrs. John Nova, Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Al Boufard, New York; Miss Lee Horat, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Tony George, Niles; Clayton George, Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oliver, Oakland; Jack Myrick, Centerville; and Miss Exie Foster, Oakland.

New Year's Party At Irvington Home

A gala New Year's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Castelhano of Irvington with the following friends joining them to toast the New Year: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beaty, Mrs. Mildred Hird, Joe Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas. Bill Beaty and his flash camera were partly responsible for the success of the evening. He took several "shots" of the guests. A buffet supper was served by the hostess at midnight.

'Do Nothing' Party

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Scott entertained on New Year's Eve at a "Do Nothing" party. Neighbors who were invited were those who were "doing nothing in particular" that evening. After a pot-luck supper, bridge, then community singing and dancing comprised the evening's entertainment.

Welcoming in the New Year as guests were the Fred Melhase family, Ed McLean of San Mateo, the Clark Redeker family, the Kenneth Bergs, Emily Jane Scott, and the Kenneth Fosters.

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Triple Celebration On New Year's Day

The advent of the New Year, a double christening, and a birthday party, were all celebrated simultaneously on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martinelli of Niles.

The christening rites took place at Corpus Christi Church, with little Larry Martinelli and his cousin, Ami Marcotte, being christened by the Reverend T. Hennessy. The godmothers were Mrs. E. Pieri and her daughter, Mrs. L. Martinelli. The godfathers were Mr. F. Martinelli and his son, Lawrence.

Little Ami, whose birthday it was, was properly impressed by her big birthday cake, which was centered by a figurine candle.

The guests were Messrs. and Mmes. L. Pieri, A. Marcotte, F. Martinelli, J. Canini, E. Parducci, Mrs. E. Bugna and her son, Eric, Miss Jean Pieri and Ronald Canini.

Celebrate Together For Seven Years

Celebrating New Year's Eve together for the seventh consecutive year were several couples who were entertained this time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones in San Jose. Mrs. Jones is the former Jessie McWilliams, who taught at Washington Union High at one time. The couple were also celebrating their wedding anniversary.

The dinner guests included, from here, Mr. and Mrs. George Coefield, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan.

Honors Visitor

Honoring Mr. Wallace Parker of Indiana, who has been visiting in the township for the past two weeks, the Kenneth Fosters entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Guests included the Kenneth Bergs, the Vincent Kaehlers, and Mrs. Howard Overacker.

New Year's Baby

A New Year's day baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sanchez of Decoto at the Hayward Hospital. The little girl has been named Kathleen Marie.

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'Make-Up' Party For Four-Year-Old

Little Jill Voorhees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, was ill on the day that her fourth birthday fell, December 23, but she had a "make-up" party last Saturday which proved to be as much fun as though it had been celebrated on her natal day.

Those present to enjoy the cake and ice cream and to extend felicitations to the little girl included her brother, Jeff; her grandmother, Mrs. Matt Whitfield; and Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry, Mrs. Warren Gravestock and Mary Ann, Mrs. Arthur Belshaw and Bruce, Mrs. Hal Janssen and Hal and Jerry, Mrs. Jud Taylor and Susan, Mrs. Walter Rose and granddaughter, Kathy Pesterino, Mrs. Irving Hird and Billy, Mrs. Carl Nordvik and Mickey and Billy, Mrs. Jack MacGregor and Bruce, Mrs. Souza and David, Nancy Thornburg, and John Lynn Oliveira.

Joyce Ferrante Sails On 'President Hayes'

Joyce Alice Ferrante left January 6 on the "President Hayes" to join her husband, John Ferrante, who flew to Honolulu on December 22 for a new assignment. Joyce and John enjoyed their leave at home here in Niles very much. During their stay here with John's parents, they visited with and were entertained by many of John's friends. The couple took this opportunity to thank their many friends in person for the lovely gifts they received at the time of their wedding. Joyce, it will be remembered, is an Australian girl.

Visiting

Mrs. Vernon Rose left this week for Sacramento to join her daughter, Sharon Lynn, who has been visiting with her grandmother for the past two weeks. They will return home to Centerville in another week.

Week-End Guests

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin of Centerville were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson and two children, of Yosemite Valley. Mr. Robinson is the assistant chief ranger in the Valley.

Touring Country With Stage Show

Those who saw the Olson and Johnson show at the Golden Gate theater in San Francisco recently may not have known it at the time. but they were watching the performance of a girl who has many friends locally and who is the niece of Mrs. Marjorie Janssen of Niles. The young girl, Marjorie Schenck, was recently taken into the show as a dancer. She is now on tour with the company, headed for the east coast.

Welcome to 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zbyzenski, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rebello of Irvington, celebrated New Year's Eve at the Club Alabam, where a wonderful evening was spent, enjoying the music of Billy Knox at the organ and the joyous welcome of the New Year given by the personnel of the club.

Tea Honors Mrs. Grace Jewell

In honor of Mrs. Grace Jewell, who sailed this week for the Hawaiian Islands, a tea was given last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Irving Hird, with Mrs. Jewell's daughter, Mrs. Lyle Buehler, as co-hostess.

Those invited included Mmes. Roland Bendel, Allan Walton, Clarence Crane, William Sylvia, J. A. McDonald, Tom Robbins, John Berchem, J. C. Walton, Hugh Kibby, Merle Buehler, Lilla Evans, Gladys Williamson, Dora Mae Scudder, and the Misses Harriet and Beatrice Jones.

To San Luis Obispo

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simas of Newark motored to San Luis Obispo Friday and returned Sunday. They were guests of her aunt and uncle while there, and returned home with the report that they had a "wonderful time."

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By ETHEL AVILLA

Ethel Avilla

TWIN DAUGHTERS

Twin daughters were born to Mrs. Ralph Leiva on December 30, at Providence hospital in Oakland. They are called Joyce and Joanne, and weigh 5 pounds, 14 ounces and 4 pounds, 15 ounces, respectively. These are the Leivas' first children.

'HELLO WORLD'

To Mrs. Arnold De La Torre there was born a lovely little girl on December 31 in the San Jose Hospital. She was named Rosalie and weighed an even 8 pounds. She is their first child.

NEW YEAR'S BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez are the proud parents of a new daughter born at 11:50 a.m. January 1, in the Hayward Hospital. She fourth baby to be born in the new year. Kathleen Marie weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces and is also a first child.

MRS. FARIA HOSTESS

The Planning Committee of the Alameda County Farm Home Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Faria on the Creek Road Monday, Jan. 12, to draw up a program for the year. Light refreshments will follow the business meeting.

TRIP TO OREGON

Rodney Wentworth flew by United Air Lines to Pendelton, Oregon, for a holiday visit with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walworth Wentworth. During his two weeks' stay he feasted on wild duck, geese and deer as well as turkey. He returned by way of Boise and Reno.

ENTERTAIN

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sparks were a niece, Miss Olive Ann Sparks from Oklahoma City, who spent one week visiting, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks from Salinas, who were here for the holidays.

HOUSE GUEST

David Pruitt, U.S.N., has been a New Year's house guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler. Mr. Pruitt just recently returned from Guam and is now attending a naval school in San Diego.

TO FRESNO

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Garcia and son, Peewee, visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vasques, in Fresno over the New Year holiday. Mrs. Garcia was thrilled by the beauty of Fresno's "Christmas Tree Lane," a five-mile stretch of road lined on either side with trees, all lit up and gleaming. Mrs. Garcia said that an estimated 800,000 visitors went through this magnificent Christmas lighting pageant.

OPEN HOUSE

A delightful open house party was held New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Silva in Castro Valley. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Soares, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Silva, Jimmie Silva and Bud McFyre, and there were a few others whose names I didn't get. The new year was welcomed in with midnight refreshments.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Another New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caldeira. Guests who helped celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Al Joseph and daughter, Elaine, and Joe Ferry and son, Joe Jr., of Centerville; Joe Sarmento of Warm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutra of Niles; Mrs. May Roderick of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebelle and W. Rebelle of Decoto. The Caldeiras enjoyed a delicious dinner the following day at the Dutra home in Niles.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

It's been said that patience has its reward and Mrs. Smith feels sure that must be true for Sgt. Joe R. Smith did arrive home in time to spend a joyous Christmas with his wife and eight children, ranging in age from one to fifteen years. He was stationed in Japan for over a year as chief engineer and boat inspector of the Crash Boat Section. In his spare time during the past eight years Smith studied aviation and has earned for himself a commercial pilot's license. He is still interested in aviation. Smith, since receiving his dependency discharge, has been employed as a diesel mechanic at the New Colma Lumber Mill. They plan on making Decoto their permanent home.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Silva spent their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Rose in San Jose. They were there for a happy New Year's celebration.

IN DANCE GROUP

Little Loretta Faria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faria, was a member of Esther Anderson's Hayward dance group who entertained the Masonic Home residents New Year's Eve. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. George Santos of Alameda were guests at the Faria home.

GUERRAS ENTERTAIN

There was a very gay New Year's Eve party at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerra's home. Those present were Donald Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manuel of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Tino Delgado of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. Costa Delgado and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Decoto. The group saw the New Year in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Munez (Henrietta Paniagua). There was lots of dancing and delicious refreshments.

REMAINS IN HOSPITAL

Frank Faria, 65 years old, who was very seriously burned recently, is in the San Jose Hospital where he was taken December 15 when the accident occurred. He will probably remain there another five or six months.

CHRISTENING

Linda Louise Delgado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Delgado of San Leandro, was born Nov. 20, and was christened Sunday, Jan. 4, in St. Leander's Church. Father Donahue officiated at the ceremony. Godparents for the child were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerra. Later in the day the group went out for a dinner in Oakland.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

A whirlwind of excitement followed the arrival of Charles Janeiro who motored down from Seattle to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Janeiro and family. There was a big family reunion at Christmas time with twenty guests at his mother's table. Guests from Sacramento were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ward and son. During the week between Christmas and New Year's, Charles and his mother visited relatives in Manteca and there he got in some good duck and geese hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Erne Borges and daughter visited the Janeiro family over the New Year weekend and a farewell dinner party was given for Charles by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry at their home on Twelfth street.

PROMENADER PARTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Irvington Promenaders will be held Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Irvington Elementary School.

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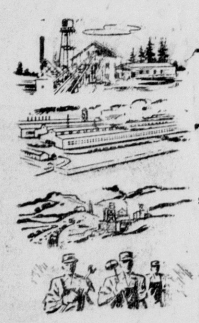

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Grubs cost cattlemen from two to ten dollars per animal wherever they are prevalent. These losses are in weight lost by cattle or milk production of dairy cows in the season when flies are annoying them, laying their eggs on the heels of the cattle—in losses caused by holes in hides—and by trimmings from the carcasses to remove the grub scars in the killing plants.

The assistant farm advisor says livestock men will need spray equipment capable of developing 250 pounds of pressure. It must have a suitable agitator and a fan shape spray head. Cost of the rotenone is negligible.

The number of times to spray the cattle will depend upon locality. Two types of the fly, the common heel fly and the northern type, require spraying over a longer period because each type of grub emerges at different times. In lower altitudes as many as six sprayings may be necessary from 25 to 30 days apart. In higher altitudes fewer sprayings will serve. Spray as long as lumps are present in the backs of the cattle .

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Dated: January 8, 1948.

JOSEPH MACIEL
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
Attorney for said Administrator,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. J9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LESTER G. WATKINS and MAE WATKINS, his wife, intended Sellers, residing at 501 10th Street, Decoto, California, intend to sell to FRANK SCORPINITI and MARGARET SCORPINITI, his wife, intended Buyers, residing at 328 Jerome Street, San Jose, California, all the stock in trade of merchandise, and all furniture, fixtures and equipment and good will, of that certain shoe repair business operated under the name of "WATKINS SHOE SHOP", located at 905½ 10th Street, Decoto, California.

That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 19th day of January, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

Dated: January 7, 1948.

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NEW CLERK AT NILES P. G. & E. OFFICE

Peter Juhl, manager of the Niles P. G. & E. office, announced this week that William Rockett has been transferred from the Oakland sales department to the local office where he has accepted the position as clerk. Rockett is well known throughout Washington Township, having formerly served here as a new business representative for the company.

The vacancy in the Niles office was created by the resignation of Laura Lucia, Newark, who resigned after serving here for more than 18 years.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101437 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of ANNA M. LOPES, JR., also known as MRS. ANNA M LOPES, JR., ANNA M. LOPES, ANNA MARSHALL, and as ANNIE LOPES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 24, 1947.

EDMUND MARSHALL
DELLA DE LEON
Executor and Executrix as aforesaid, respectively, of the Last Will of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said
Executor and Executrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California (SEAL)
D26J2,9,16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101436 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of A. TUANA, also known as AUGUST TUANA and as AGOSTINO TUANA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 24, 1947.

CECILIA TUANA
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. (SEAL)
D26J2,9,16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101382 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of MANUEL B. BETTENCOURT, also known as MANUEL BRUM BETTENCOURT, MANUEL BRUM BETANCOURT, MANUEL BROWN BETTENCOURT and as M. B. BETTENCOURT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them. with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 18, 1947.

ANTONE L. BETTENCOURT
ADELINE E. FARIA
Executor and Executrix as aforesaid, respectively, of the Last Will of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
Attorney for said
Executor and Executrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. D19-26J2-9

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

VACATIONING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steele and son, Dougie, of Cool, Calif., spent Christmas here with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos and family. Mr. Steele returned to Cool later but Mrs. Steele and Dougie stayed and Mildred is helping in the post office along with Josephine Fernandez in the absence of Postmaster Bottenberg, who is on a trip to Oregon and Washington, along with her husband, Glenn.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Mission Men's Social Club is resuming the Modern and Chamerita dances at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Mission San Jose on Saturday evening, Jan. 10. The boys are attempting to raise enough money as a future project to put up a flag pole behind the monument which they last year erected in honor of our war dead. There will be refreshments served.

OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Aldrich entertained old time friends of thirty-five years standing at their home over the holidays. Mrs. Anna Donohue of Los Angeles and Long Beach, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, was the guest.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Colleen and Harley (Mr. and Mrs. Bud) Justus, who celebrated their 21st (Bud) and 18th (Colleen) on December 30th and 31st, were given a lovely birthday party New Year's Eve at the Jibson home in Niles. The beautiful cake wore tiny white and pink candles, 21 white for Bud and 18 pink for Colleen. It was a family dinner with Colleen's grandmother and uncles from Idaho present to help her celebrate along with other relatives from Niles.

IN MENLO PARK

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox is spending the nevt ten days in Menlo Park with her son and family, the Floyd H. Crosses. She had just finished entertaining her grandson, Floyd R. Cross, a recent dischargee from the U. S. Marine Corps who was on his way home to Idaho Springs, Colorado.

DOG'S LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro for New Year's. Also a bit more news about Tuffy Pereira, pet of Teddy and Jack. He is getting along fine after a throat infection which hospitalized him for a few days. Even the dogs have influenza it seems.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Mrs. Grace Meyers and family and other relatives of Mrs. Lena Griffin spent the New Year's holiday in Irvington at the Russell home where they had a lovely dinner. Mrs. Griffin has just returned from the hospital and is some better following a few weeks' illness.

SERVICE AWARDS TO 5 EMPLOYEES

Five Washington Township employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company were honored this week by being presented year-end service badge awards in recognition of five or more years of service, according to Peter Juhl, P. G. & E. manager in Niles.

Two of the employees of the Niles office were honored, Robert H. Russell receiving the badge for 20 years of service and Joseph L. Janeiro receiving the five-year badge.

At the Newark sub-station, Frank A. Katzer received a badge for 30 years of service with the company; Joseph Silva and Harold J. White each received 5-year badges.

"Pacific Gas and Electric Company takes pride in this record of stable employment," Juhl stated. "Capable employees who like their jobs make good citizens of the community and render the high type of service to the public for which we strive."

IRVINGTONITES SEE ROSE BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer and daughter, accompanied by Jimmy Jones, all of Irvington, returned home Sunday concluding an enjoyable four days spent in Los Angeles as the guest of John H. Sattler, former owner of the Occidental Stove Company.

The Irvingtonites spent the four days at the palatial Sattler home where they enjoyed watching the Tournament of Roses parade on their host's television set. That afternoon they attended the Rose Bowl game. The following day they visited Santa Anita.

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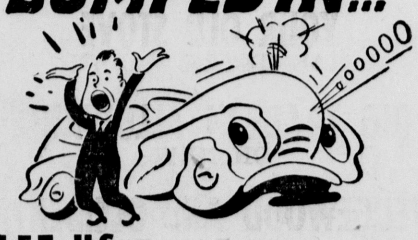

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AN END TO CHISELING

Employees and employers alike had special cause for gratification when changes in the California Unemployment Insurance Act went into effect on the first day of the new year.

Conscientious workers, who plunge up to $30 yearly to the State Unemployment Fund, long have been affronted by the spectacle of a selfish minority making a petty racket of unemployment benefits.

The new amendments to the act provide that claimants must seek work actively on their own behalf, putting an end to the activities of those who chose to work only long enough to be eligible for benefits, or who quit jobs and registered for jobless pay with no intention of re-entering the employment market.

At the same time, maximum weekly payments have been raised from $20 to $25, and the maximum duration period for benefits has been increased.

A substantial saving to employers is contemplated by revisions to the act providing for lower tax rates based upon ability to maintain stable employment, and eliminating penalties against employers' accounts for benefits paid as a result of a worker's voluntary job serverance.

Both labor unions and business groups were instrumental in securing passage of the new law, described by Vincent D. Kennedy, managing director of the California Retailers Association, as "a bold achievement in the promotion of harmonious labor relations."

No one, certainly, will shed a tear for the plight of the jobless pay chislers, who now face the terrifying alternatives of working 52 weeks in the year or loafing without funds.

HENRY WALLACE'S HAT

By tossing his hat (which he never wears) into the Presidential ring, Henry Agard Wallace did several things: He gave the political dopesters plenty to talk about, the Democrats plenty to worry about and the Republicans plenty to chuckle about.

Almost everyone (probably including himself) agrees that his chances of election are nil. He isn't even expected to equal the 4,216,020 popular vote of Theodore Roosevelt's third-party movement in 1912 or the 4,822,856 of the senior La Follette in 1924. Yet, the number of eligible voters is much higher now than in 1924 and about three times greater than 1912.

Nevertheless, the former vice-president will undoubtedly draw votes where they hurt the Democrats the most. Take New York, for example. In the 1944 Presidential campaign Roosevelt got 316,000 more votes than Dewey. But of F.D.R.'s 3,300,000 total in that state more than 825,000 came from the extreme left wing American Labor party and Liberal party.

If half of this radical vote goes over to Wallace it will wipe out the Democrat's advantage on the basis of the 1944 results and tip the 47 electorial votes of the Empire State into the GOP column. In California and Illinois the results may be somewhat similar if the race between the major-party candidates is very close.

It has been said that this year's campaign is only a warmup for Wallace's real effort in 1952. Maybe so, but he'll have to get a lot hotter politically than he ever seems likely to get if he is to thaw out the frigidity of most voters to his candidacy. His link with the Communists is too obvious and distasteful for the average citizen to swallow.

REBEKAH NEWS

Members of the Friendly Sewing Circle, I.O.O.F., will meet at their annual luncheon at the home of Mrs. Irene Bales in Newark on January 19. In charge of arrangements are Fern Mitte, Ivy Cull and Anna Bradford.

Members of Niles Rebekah Lodge will meet in regular session on January 16 at 8 p.m. sharp at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. After a short business meeting, installation ceremonies will take place for newly elected officers under the direction of Mrs. Nina Bartholemew, district deputy president of District 53.

There are about 197,000,000 square miles on the surface of the earth.

SOPHOMORE CLASS DANCE TONIGHT

The gymnasium of Washington Union High School is being decorated today in readiness for the annual Sophomore dance to be held this evening. The gym is being transformed into a replica of "Ye Olde Red School House" by a committee supervised by Miss Dorothy Czerny.

In charge of arrangements are: Millie Rose, Sammy Garcia, Jackie Silveira, Bob de la Torre, Raymond Andrade, Rafael Andrade, Merle Runolfson, Lorraine McClain, Elaine Bettencourt, Shirley Furtado, Jimmy Griffin, Claire Schlosser, Vernon Machado, Betty Lizardo, Nonie Beck, Charlotte Seward, Elaine Horat, Charlene O'Brien, Vivian Cuciz, John Pereira, Joe Perry, Don Pine, and Steve Richards.

EVENING SCHOOL OPENS PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

A new adult evening class in photography opened Monday at the high school under the sponsorship of the Washington Evening School with Stebler Loze as the instructor.

Warren Gravestock, principal of the evening school, stated this week that the class, originally scheduled to be held only on Monday evenings, will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., and added that because of the extra class session it will be possible to accept a few more students in the class.

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NEWARK SPORTSMEN ELECT SID GAUNT

Sid Gaunt, Newark, was elected president of the Newark Sportsmen's Club at a meeting held at the Youth Center building last week.

Other officers elected by the Sportsmen were: Art Kleine, vice-president; Joe Machado, recording secretary; Chris Mikelsen, financial secretary; and Bert Overeen, sergeant-at-arms.

The installation ceremonies will be held the evening of January 31 in connection with the annual dinner, at which the ladies will be the guests of the members.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE TONIGHT AT ST. JAMES

A post-Christmas candlelight service, in which children of the St. James Episcopal Church in the junior and intermediate grades will participate, will be held at the church this evening (Friday), starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Each child will light a candle, after which he will lay a gift at the foot of the altar. The collection of gifts will be taken to an orphanage and distributed.

The service is open to the public. Refreshments for the members of the Sunday School only will be served after the ceremony.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, Jan. 11, with the Golden Text from II Corinthians: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, ar the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all" (13:14).

The following citation is included in the sermon:

John: "So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord, thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs" (21:15).

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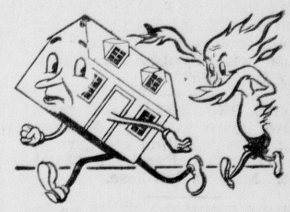

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F. F. A. NEWS

By HOWARD HALLFORD
Chapter Reporter

The Spring Round-up is the main event being discussed by the Future Farmers of Washington High School, Chapter 113. Salvador Galvan has been elected as general chairman of this affair which will make its second annual appearance next spring. It will be a job to do but the Future Farmers will put on a bigger and better Round-up than previously. Every member of the chapter will be on a committee with the following boys as committee chairmans:

Salvador Galvan, Round-up; Ed Estacio, Queen contest; Vincent Wallace, poultry and rabbits; Ernest Andrade, horse show events; Ron Silva, special events; Howard Hallford, advertising and program; Clarence Chivers, parade; Norman Rose, selling at show; Frank Hermost, tickets; Joe Moura, pens, fences and track; Elwin McNulty, horses; Louis Marchy, dairy and sheep; Vernon DeValle, swine and beef; Jed Oxborrow, announcing.

It isn't every day that a student is awarded an animal of some sort to raise but this year the chapter has awarded Ronny Silva with a hog and Louie Marchy with a calf as their awards for their work during their Future Farmer activities.

The chapter voted to send to the National Chapter contest, their program of work so as to compete with other chapters throughout the nation. This is the first year that this chapter has entered this contest and they feel that after all they are a national organization and California is the largest agriculture producing state in the nation. With these ideals in mind and with the support of the entire community, the chapter feels that it can and will attempt to receive the award of Gold Emblem Chapter.

The last broadcast was such a success that another broadcast is being planned for February. Plans for the presentation of this broadcast are being worked out by the members with the help of Mrs. Hartsog.

Today (Friday) the chapter will find out who their public speaker will be. Every student has prepared a speech and will give them during their periods today. The idea of this is to find out the one person that will compete with other chapter speakers for community, state and national awards.

A point system has been set up and is now in effect to give each member a chance to strive for F.F.A. Block Awards. These awards will be set up according to the ability, willingness to work, and the scholastic standing of the students. The exact number of points to be awarded for each event will be announced later.

Vernon DeValle of Newark has been awarded the Sears & Roebuck prize of a purebred calf to be raised by him on the promise that the first heifer calf is returned to the chapter to be awarded to another chapter member who will carry on the project. Sears & Roebuck has always been backing up the F.F.A. and has awarded this calf as a start for better stock raising in the chapter.

Plans are being discussed to honor National F.F.A. Week which will be from February 21 through 27. Members are planning window displays to be carried in stores throughout the township.

Almost fifty per cent of California's annual lumber production is used for box shook and veneer for export of the state's fresh fruit and vegetable crops.

The Office of Indian Affairs administers the reindeer industry of Alaska, on behalf of the native Esquimaux and Indians.

CENTERVILLE C. C.

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state's standards that a classroom is needed for every 35 pupils, the Newark school would be entitled only to eight classrooms and the "minimum office needs."

J. I. MacGregor, principal of the Newark school, said Wednesday that the Board of Trustees of the district will meet tonight (Friday) to study the latest developments and revise their plans.

UNIFICATION

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the township present at the meeting were: Joe Gomes and A. E. Alameda, Washington Union High School; Frank Gomes, Warm Springs Elementary School; J. Alberg and E. D. Bristow, Niles Elementary School; Gus Robertson, Dr. E. M. Grimmer, R. A. Griffin and Al Peixoto, Irvington Elementary School; M. D. Silva, Newark Elementary School; Joe Telles, Mission San Jose Elementary School; Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville Elementary School; George Hocking and Leslie Maffey, Alvarado Elementary School.

Present from neighboring school districts were: Edwin E. Orloff, Pleasanton; and Jack Rees and Ralph H. Anderson, Hayward.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John L. King wish to thank our friends and relatives for their beautiful floral offerings, spiritual bouquet cards, and their kind expression of sympathy.

Mrs. Mary L. King
and family

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TUES., WED. & THURS.
Ann Sheridan - Lew Ayres
THE UNFAITHFUL
—and—
Sarge Goes to College
NEWS EVENTS

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES OPENS FOR NEW YEAR

The 1948 silver and red California license tabs went on sale to residents of Washington Township last Friday at the registration renewal office serving this area in the City Hall, Hayward.

Private passenger car owners must take their 1947 white registration certificates, and if the address has been changed, it should be noted on the 1947 registration card. It was also pointed out that the 1948 passenger car fee will be $3.00 higher with a minimum fee of $7.00.

If you intend to renew your registration by mail be sure that you send the correct amount and your 1947 white registration card to the Department of Motor Vehicles, 12th and N Streets, Sacramento. Currency and personal checks will not be accepted by the Sacramento office.

Truck, trailer and motorcycle owners have received or soon will receive a 1948 potential registration card in duplicate. It bears the correct amount of fees and must be presented for validation when tabs are issued.

If you have not received a potential registration card for your truck, trailer or motorcycle you may renew your registration by presenting your 1947 registration card at the Hayward office. Your fees, much higher than for 1947, will be computed by the clerk on duty.

The close of business February 4 is the deadline for payment of fees without penalty.

HIGHWAY PATROL AUXILIARY ELECTS

New officers of the California Highway Patrol Auxiliary Club of Washington Township were installed at a meeting held at the John Santos Club House in Newark on Tuesday evening.

Officers installed at the ceremonies were: Erle Hygelund, Centerville, president; John Brahmst, Niles, vice-president; Joe Reichmuth, Newark, secretary; Edward Agna, Centerville, treasurer; and John Santos, Jack Bribes and Joe Andrade, Decoto, executive members.

The California Highway Patrol Auxiliary is at the service of the township for any private or public patrol service. For information concerning the patrol, telephone: Agna, Centerville 19; Hygelund, Centerville 3-W; Brahmst, Niles 4443; Joe Perry, Irvington 60; Reichmuth, Newark 5581.

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Shirley Temple
THE BACHELOR AND THE BOBBY SOXER
—and—
SELECTED SHORTS - NEWS

ABANDONMENT OF STREETS OPPOSED

Opposition to a proposal by the county that portions of four streets in Decoto be abandoned was expressed this week by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Bernie Joseph was instructed to write the County Board of Supervisors to this effect.

The "streets" are shown on a Decoto map but the portions involved have never been opened to traffic. Chamber of Commerce members, however, oppose the abandonment proceedings on the basis that if building increases in the area involved, the streets may be needed.

A hearing will be held before the supervisors on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 11:45 a.m. in the courthouse in Oakland regarding the protions of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and A streets.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY HEIGHTS CLUB

New officers for the Canyon Heights Improvement Club were elected at a meeting of that group held Tuesday evening.

Named to head the club for the new year were: Mouzon Matthews, president; B. J. Langner, vice-president; Mrs. Florence Matthews, secretary; and Mrs. Grant Wiswell, treasurer.

The secretary was instructed to contact the post office department requesting extension of mail service to the 10 new homes in the district. A report from the P. G. & E. was read, revealing that work orders for new street lights have been made out. Preliminary arrangements were made for the next meeting, which will be a pot-luck supper open to all residents of the district. The date for the affair has not been selected.

Bartholomew Roberts, perhaps the most successful of all pirates, was a teetotaler and allowed no gambling or women aboard his ships. He was born in Wales in 1682 and died fighting in 1722 after having captured more than 400 ships.

Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Jersey islands comprise the Channel Islands off the northwest coast of France.

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CARTOON - NEWS

"THESE THINGS"

Morning Message

"Is This the Christ?"

Evening Message

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